





REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES


CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of January 2nd, 2006

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

| Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force | |
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| <p>On New Year's Day, 2006, Ricky Gray and Ray Dandridge were charged with invading the occupied home of a Richmond, Virginia family, bounding all occupants with duct tape and robbing them before cutting all four of their throats and bludgeoning them to death. They set the house on fire before fleeing the area. The Richmond City Fire Department responded to the fire and discovered that all four members of the Harvey family had been brutally murdered. Bryan (49), Kathryn (39), Stella (9) and Ruby (4). On January 6, 2006, Richmond Police responded to a residence and found the bound and murdered bodies of Ashley Baskerville (21), her mother, Mary (47) and her stepfather, Percyell Tucker (55). Richmond detectives soon developed information indicating that Ricky Gray and Ray Dandridge were believed to be responsible for all seven killings. On January 6, 2006, Richmond detectives contacted the USMS for assistance in locating the two suspects. Members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) in Richmond worked around the clock and tracked Gray and Dandridge to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The USMS and Philadelphia Police Departments worked together to locate Gray and Dandridge in the early morning hours on January 7, 2006. After conducting surveillance of a Philadelphia residence, a Philadelphia PD SWAT team made entry into the residence and arrested Gray and Dandridge. In addition to the seven charged murders, detectives are investigating Gray and Dandridge's suspected involvement in a Pennsylvania murder, an attempted murder/robbery in Arlington, Virginia, and a home invasion robbery in Chesterfield, Virginia.</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  Ricky Gray </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Ray Dandridge Wanted for Home Invasion, Robbery, and Homicide of Two Families </div> |
| Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force | |
| <p>On January 3, 2006, members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Claricia Wilmer who was wanted for 1st degree murder. On September 26, 2005, Wilmer was involved in a verbal altercation with a 17-year-old female in Dubuque, Iowa. The altercation escalated and became fatal when Wilmer repeatedly stabbed the victim several times. Immediately after the stabbing, Wilmer fled Iowa to the Chicago area. Since late September 2005, investigators from the GLRFTF pursued leads and conducted many hours of surveillance. On January 3, 2006, the GLRFTF investigators discovered that Wilmer was hiding at a residence on Chicago's south side. GLRFTF personnel responded to the residence and immediately apprehended Wilmer.</p> | <div style="text-align: center;">  Claricia Wilmer Wanted for 1st Degree Murder </div> |

| New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force | <p data-bbox="1154 119 1422 222">“Gangsta Killa Bloods” street gang member</p>  <p data-bbox="1166 512 1412 543">Anthony Coleman</p> <p data-bbox="1138 585 1440 653">Wanted for Homicide and Weapons Offenses</p> |
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| <p data-bbox="155 205 1104 743">On January 5, 2006, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) arrested Anthony Coleman who was wanted by Trenton (NJ) Police for homicide and weapon offenses. On March 25, 2005, Coleman and a second subject fired approximately ten rounds into a crowd on the street in the Trenton area. As a result, one male victim was struck several times and was mortally wounded. Coleman is a member of the “Bloods - Gangsta Killa Bloods” (GKB) street gang in Trenton. The motive for the shooting was allegedly to raise his status in the gang. The NY/NJ RFTF had been actively investigating Coleman’s whereabouts for several months. Attempts to locate Coleman were unsuccessful and it was believed that the subject had possibly left New Jersey. On January 4, 2006, it was discovered that Coleman had returned to the Trenton area and on January 5, 2006, the NY/NJ RFTF arrested Coleman without incident at his residence. Coleman was transported to the Trenton Police Department for processing on the above charges.</p> | |

| Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force |  <p data-bbox="1174 1199 1406 1262">Herbert Orlando Gonzalez</p> <p data-bbox="1154 1304 1425 1371">Wanted for Murder and Arson</p> |
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| <p data-bbox="155 882 1104 1528">Herbert Orlando Gonzalez was arrested in Los Angeles, California on January 5, 2006, by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) and detectives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) Major Crimes Bureau (MCB). Gonzalez was wanted by the Manhattan Beach Police Department (MBPD) and the LASD for murder and arson. On April 11, 2005, a fire was reported at an apartment in Manhattan Beach. Inside the apartment, the remains of a 41 year-old female were recovered. An autopsy revealed that the victim had been raped and that she had died from a stab wound to the side of her neck. The fire appeared to be an arson designed to cover evidence of the other crimes. LASD homicide detectives identified Gonzalez as the suspect and requested assistance from the PSWRFTF and MCB in locating and apprehending him. On January 5, 2006, PSWRFTF and MCB established surveillance at a residence in Los Angeles which was believed to be associated with Gonzalez. The surveillance team observed Gonzalez leave the residence in a vehicle and drive away, stopping at another location just around the corner, at which point he was arrested without incident. Gonzalez was transported and booked for murder.</p> | |

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On January 6, 2005, investigators from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) arrested Travis Freeman outside of a motel in Tucker, Georgia. Freeman was wanted by the Gretna, Louisiana, Police Department for 2nd degree murder. On November 3, 2005, he and a friend were involved in an altercation with two others at a nightclub in Gretna. Both subjects left the scene and returned later in the evening. As the two individuals with whom they'd been fighting left the club, Freeman and his friend exited their vehicle and began firing into the crowd with automatic weapons. One victim died at the scene while the other managed to flee to safety. The USMS Eastern District of Louisiana developed information that Freeman was staying at a motel in Tucker. The information was forwarded to the SERFTF and investigators were able to confirm that he was in the motel. After establishing surveillance, task force agents observed Freeman through his room window. At approximately 9:00 p.m, Freeman was observed leaving the motel and getting into a white Chevy Tahoe. Agents then conducted a vehicle stop and apprehended Freeman. Located in plain view on the driver's side floorboard of the car was a 9mm automatic handgun with one chambered round and seven additional rounds in the magazine. Freeman was a previously convicted felon.



Travis Freeman

**Wanted for 2nd Degree
Murder**